

## RED-HOT SORT

### Interest in the Election Among District Workers.

### MONEY IS BEING WAGERED

Confidence of Democrats in Outcome of the Contest.

### VOTERS LEAVING FOR HOME

Preparations for Receipt of Returns Tomorrow Night—Activity of the Forces.

Interest in the election is manifested spasmodically over the District of Columbia, and where there is interest, it is of the red-hot sort. It hits those who intend to take trains today or tonight to go to their home towns and vote; it hits those who believe a change of administration will upset government jobs; it is meat and drink to the local politicians who delight in talking about what will happen if such and such a state commits political suicide.

Considerable money is being wagered on the result of the presidential race, with Wilson a favorite. One bet of one to four that Taft would be elected, represents a hundred dollars worth of local money on the part of a newspaper correspondent who made the bet recently.

### Democrats Enthusiastic.

Local democrats are seething with excitement because most of them believe they will be elevated to positions of high trust and honor under an administration of their choosing. There are a million or two democrats elsewhere, however, who believe confidently that they are predestined to the White House, and it has been a long time since President Cleveland dispensed patronage.

### Getting Ready for Returns.

A tour of political headquarters today failed to uncover any great excitement. The office forces are at work condensing the returns and cleaning up the places for tomorrow night's returns by special wire. The voters of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York will leave tonight at the latest, and what they do will be flashed over a million wires after dark tomorrow night.

### NEW PROMENADE FOR LONDON.

Millbank Project on the Thames Now Nearly Completed.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.  
LONDON, October 24, 1912.  
It is now possible to obtain a definite idea of the changed aspect which a considerable part of the Thames will present now that the great Millbank improvement scheme is, after several years' work, on the point of completion. It is expected that practically the whole of the river will be finished at the beginning of the new year. It has been threefold in character—the provision of a new promenade, the extension of the Victoria lawn gardens over an area of about three acres, and the widening and remodeling of Millbank street, running parallel with the river.

### MANY SEE THE 'MUMS.'

Total of 14,514 Persons Attend Agricultural Department Exhibit.

The exhibition of wonderful chrysanthemum blooms made by the Department of Agriculture in the greenhouses of the Agricultural Society, which opened the eyes of 14,514 men, women and children, the total attendance of the six days of the show. This is a record for the department, and the fact that there were long waits for the many in line when the show was opened, a record was made that it was thought would stand for a long while.

## Physical Fitness for Business Men

### RESULTS AWAY DOWN DEEP.

By Frank A. Gotch, World's Wrestling Champion

General ideas of physiology are broader than they used to be in the days when our grandmothers were wont to do us with "yarns" and all the other old weeds that the garden contained. We and few fellows who don't believe that food is simply walking up to the cashier of the Bank of Nature and affixing his hand to a slight draft that's going to be collected some time, unless a merciful brick drops on his head and cheats nature.

It is the duty of each of us to believe that we shall live to be old. By taking this view of life we are more apt to do those things that will prolong our lives and utility.

The living muscles, the superb form and the bush of health are what physicians would call "symptoms." They indicate that the underlying condition is good. Hence, if one has a liver that operates properly, a stomach that is not diseased and that performs its functions properly, a strong heart, good lungs, excellent kidneys, and has organs, nerves, tissues and blood generally that are in right shape the external signs will be apparent. Exercise, then,

## CARL LUMHOLTZ PLANS TO EXPLORE NEW GUINEA

Proposed Expedition to the Second Largest Island in the World.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

CHRISTIANIA, October 23, 1912.  
The Norwegian explorer, Carl Lumholtz, has laid before the Geographical Society of Christiania his new scheme which is to explore the interior of the world's second largest island, New Guinea. Lumholtz is a man well known to his countrymen, having thrice conducted expeditions to Mexico, where he has lived for a considerable time among Indian tribes. People who have had occasion to follow the work previously done by M. Lumholtz in Mexico are sure that he is the fittest man for such a task. They know that he is in a position to prepare himself for all the difficulties and obstacles which an expedition to New Guinea will have to contend with, and that he will never hesitate to encounter difficulties when scientific trophies are to be obtained.

M. Lumholtz declared that his expedition would start for Batavia, whence it would proceed to Borneo. At Borneo M. Lumholtz intended to stay for three to four months, to get acquainted with the country and choose sixty to seventy good carriers to take him to the interior. The country which M. Lumholtz desires to investigate is situated on the east side of the Wilhelmiana summit, discovered by the Dutch explorer M. Lorentz. He intends to look for a companion, who can take traps, take photos and develop them; further, he must be able to use an apparatus for cinematography. Besides this man he wishes to have two Norwegian assistants, one in biology and botanical studies. The expedition is expected to last for one and a half years; it will leave Europe before the end of this year.

### SHOOTS ROBBER DEAD.

Chicago Ball Club Official Held Up, Fires Quickly.

CHICAGO, November 4.—Rutherford B. Cooke, assistant secretary of the Chicago National League baseball club, shot and instantly killed one of two automobile robbers who attempted to hold him up at Washington and North Oakley boulevards. The victim had pointed a loaded revolver at Cooke, but was shot before he could fire. As he fell to the sidewalk his companion, who remained in the automobile, put on full speed and escaped.

The victim was Edward Meyers, twenty-five years old, according to papers found in his clothing. Cooke, who was found in his clothing, was taken to the police station, and what they do will be flashed over a million wires after dark tomorrow night.

### WILL OF ADMIRAL YOUNG.

Property of Naval Officer Is Bequeathed to His Widow.

The will of Admiral Lucien Young of the United States Navy, who died in New York October 2, has today been probated and recorded by Attorney Alexander Wolf.

All of the property is bequeathed to his widow, Belle Parker Young, and she is also named executrix, without bond.

### PROCLAMATION IS DELAYED.

President Taft Yet to Issue His Thanksgiving Day Message.

Owing to the absence of President Taft from the capital, the issue of the usual Thanksgiving day proclamation may be delayed this year until after the elections, a condition almost without precedent.

The records show that these annual proclamations, designating the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving, invariably have been issued in the years of national elections several days before the election. In 1908 the proclamation was issued October 31. In 1904 November 1 and in 1900 October 31.

### Albert Spearshot Stricken on Street.

Stricken with apoplexy, Albert Spearshot, sixty-three years old, of 328 Voltaire street northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital this morning from 18th and Belmont streets northwest. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Headquarters for Pictorial Review Patterns.

**THE GREATER**

**THE PALAIS ROYAL**

A. LISNER. Hours: 8 to 6. G STREET.

**The Holiday Opening**

Queen Buys Gifts Which She Lays Away Until Day Arrives.

Indorsed by the Queen of England, Empress of India.

**SELECTS XMAS GIFTS.**

Special Catalogue to The Star.

LONDON, November 2.—Queen Mary has turned her thought toward the coming Christmas, and has already laid in a goodly supply of Christmas gifts, each and every one of which has been chosen by herself.

There is nothing poetic about Queen Mary, who is a practical woman, and of all, and her Christmas gifts appeal more to the practical than to the sentimental side of those for whom they are intended.

**Let's All Be Practical**

Practical is an elastic word. Looking to Christmas—are not Toys, Games, Books and Dolls eminently practical for the children? Jewels, Purses, Bags and a thousand and one other things ornamental—are they not practical when "she" is considered? And does not Christmas suggest something out of the ordinary for "him." The holiday "Opening" makes the Greater Palais Royal a vast Christmas Bazaar—full of suggestions and linked with the Christmas spirit. Articles can be selected now without any outlay of money other than a small deposit. Christmas boxes are presented, making each article attractively presentable; initials are engraved without charge, lending individuality to the gift of Jewelry, Silverware, Umbrella or anything that can be engraved. And the holiday "Opening" assures choice of vast stocks, dotted with opportunities such as cannot be duplicated later.

**Keep Well This Christmas**

—Begin Now With the Correct Underwear.

**For Adults.** Autumn—Twenty-five pairs, according to pattern. Medium weight. Union Suits, half wool, all sizes, in all styles; \$1.75 quality for \$1.50.

**98c** Union Suits, low-neck vest, ankle-length pants; \$1.25 value for 98c.

**79c** for Adults' Union Suits, medium weight and fleeced lined; high and low necks, ankle and knee length; \$1.00 quality for 79c.

**39c** for Adults' Medium-weight Union Suits, all styles, 50c quality for 39c.

**For Juniors.**

**25c** for Girls' Fleeced-lined and Medium-weight Vests and Pants; Boys' Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.

**25c** for Girls' Ribbed Fleeced vests, ankle pants; long-sleeved Union Suits; ages 2 to 15.

**50c** for Girls' Pure White Medium-weight Union Suits, fleeced lined; 2 to 15 years.

**75c** for Norfolk and New Brunswick Vests and Pants, Shirts and Drawers for girls and boys 2 to 16 years.

**Warm Sacques, 46c; Nightgowns, 69c.**

They look and feel like French flannel—and are very superior at the prices. On third floor.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING AROUSES AUSTRALIA

Urgent Appeals Are Being Made to Government to "Do Something."

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.  
MELBOURNE, October 31, 1912.  
The problem of problems in Australia at the present time is the cost of living. It rises daily in the rents and the prices of necessities of life, and government, both state and federal is being pressed by all classes to "do something" to stay the process. The price of meat, owing to the operation of local rings and combines, and the effects of the drought early in the year, with its destruction of about 10,000,000 sheep, and the advance in labor costs, is the most troublesome circumstance of the many that make up the whole problem.

The Australian consumer has been aroused to indignation by the publication of figures showing that mutton, beef and butter from his own country are more expensive in London than in Melbourne and Sydney. The labor minister of customs quoted in parliament last week statistics demonstrating that the wholesale rates in London in April, July and August for butter were \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. cheaper than those rates in Melbourne.

### Figures Are Disputed.

The figures are disputed by the local trade on the ground that the wrong period of the year was chosen for comparison, and other statistics are put forward to prove that during the last export season consumers in Australia could purchase butter at prices much below the value actually obtained in London. These discussions, however, do not convince the housewife, who knows that she has been badly treated by retailers and "multiple-shop" men.

The most remarkable document the consumers' revolt has produced in this part of the world is the report of the New Zealand cost of living commission, issued recently. Its findings are a most complete confirmation of the statements of those who have led the revolt. Here are some of the most important:

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Food—The cost of food now amounts to 35 per cent of the workers' total income. The cost of foodstuffs has risen very much more than the average level of prices.

### ABDUL BAHU COMING HERE.

Head of Bahai Movement Is Expected Wednesday.

Abdul Baha, the Persian advocate of international peace and head of the Bahai movement, is expected to arrive in Washington Wednesday morning. Since his first visit to this city last April he has crossed the continent, delivering addresses. After visits to San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, Cal., Abdul Baha visited Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, en route east.

Abdul Baha has accepted an invitation to deliver his first public address in Washington at the Church of Our Father, Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., pastor. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and the public is invited. Other invitations and arrangements are under consideration.

A journey of four or five days is considered.

## Furs—All Guaranteed

Truth is sometimes disagreeable—it's a disagreeable truth that there's too much cheating done where "Furs" are concerned. Of all abominations cheap furs are the worst. Guaranteed furs—the furs the merchant is back of, not only for this year, but the next and next, cannot be cheap furs. The following are guaranteed furs—not cheap, but many dollars less than the standard prices. These lots represent the best bargains of the season—saved for this holiday "Opening."

**Fur Coats.**

Each Guaranteed.

The least expensive are real pony and cone. The more expensive are marmoset and seal. All are superbly made and lined.

**35 Coats, \$39.50**

**85 Coats, \$65.00**

**125 Coats, \$90.00**

**150 Coats, \$110.00**

**175 Coats, \$150.00**

**Senior Girls' Sets.**

White Thibet Sets, \$25.00  
Island Fox Sets, \$10.00  
Blue Cone Sets, \$10.00  
Gray Mouton Sets, \$15.00  
Natural Opossum Sets, \$10.00  
Red Fox Sets, \$10.00  
Brown Cone Sets, \$20.00  
Brown Bear Sets, \$10.00  
Krimmer Sets, \$10.00  
Stone Marten Sets, \$15.00

## Headquarters for Long Coats

—Indorsed by All Women of Discrimination.

Many hypocritical visitors come here—on Saturday one of our most critical of all patrons was not satisfied that we show her all our coats, but that she must see those elsewhere. She did—she confessed to a day's shopping, and finally deciding upon one of the coats here, said: "I must credit you with the best stock in town—not the largest, but the best."

Let us add—it's a satisfactory stock, because it's as empty of all the cheap and showy imitations of expensive garments as it is full of all the refined coats women of discrimination are looking for.

### A Maker's "Sample Line" Included Tomorrow.

The leading maker of Long Coats for the Greater Palais Royal promised his "samples" in time for our "Opening." Offered in lots as follows:

**Lot 1, \$27.50** Worth \$35.00 up.

**Lot 2, \$19.50** Worth \$25.00 up.

**Lot 3, \$9.98** Worth \$15.00 up.

**Lot 4, \$6.98** Worth \$10.00 up.

The styles include the new London, Paris, Anglo-American and Franco-American. The materials include boucle, chinchilla, polo and other double-faced cloths, astrakhan, zibeline, broadcloth and the new rough diagonal cloths. Sizes for small, medium and large women. The prices are very low. Since prices for these "samples" are dollars less than standard, and since the quantities are very limited, can the opportunity be other than a fleeting one?

### "Misses"—Girls' Long Coats—"Juniors."

For Girls of 13 to 18 Years.

Prices begin at \$5.00 and gradually rise to \$15.00—for samples of Long Coats made to retail at \$10.00 to \$25.00. Materials as used in adults' coats—and made by the same man tailors and in the same hygienic building.

## At the End of the Rainbow.

LITTLE SUNBEAMS.

BY WALT MASON.

"Mr. Myth was here this afternoon to engage board and rooms for himself and his two children," announced the landlady. "I have to take his application into consideration for a day or two before I can give you a decision, and I'd better let you have them for Mr. Myth is a perfect gentleman, and his two little boys are angels. But the house is so crowded that I hardly see how I can accommodate them."

### Charged With Sunday Selling.

Charles Mannix, proprietor of a saloon at 26th and K streets northwest, furnished \$300 in the Police Court today, after pleading not guilty to a charge of keeping his place of business open Sunday, and demanding a jury trial.

### Decisions of Appellate Court Favorable to Interior Department.

The District Court of Appeals today handed down its first group of opinions for this term. There were sixteen decisions in all, in four of which Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior was as appellee. The action of the Secretary was upheld in all four cases in the lower court and was sustained today by the higher tribunal.

### RIOTS AT FOOT BALL GAMES.

Welshmen Fail to Add to Prestige as Good Sports.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.  
LONDON, October 28, 1912.  
Scenes of a serious nature occurred at foot ball matches in Wales last Saturday, which will not go toward upholding the prestige of Wales "as a sporting nation." The occurrences all happened at Rugby matches.

Mr. Freethy, the referee in the Treorchy vs. Pontypridd match, on the first-named club's ground, did not please the spectators, and at the end of the match he was severely attacked. Large stones were thrown at him, and one hit him on the back of the head, rendering him unconscious. L. Williams, a Pontypridd forward, was also set upon by the crowd, and was severely knocked about, while Gwilym Jones, a Pontypridd three-quarter, was struck on the face as he was leaving the field. Two men have been arrested in connection with the affair.

A similar incident, however, did not have serious results—occurred in the North Harlequins-Ammanford match. Soon after the start the referee aroused the ire of the Ammanford players by awarding Neath a try, and they surrounded him in a threatening manner, while some spectators rushed on to the ground, but the police interfered before the referee had been seriously injured. The incident still remained, however, and toward the close the Neath players were indulged in by the opposing players.

## Comforts and Blankets

What More Practical Presents for the Less Fortunate?

**\$1.00 Comforts,** covered with silkoline, in art designs and colors ..... **88c**

**\$1.50 Silkoline Comforts,** figured on both sides ..... **\$1.19**

**\$2.00 Silkoline Comforts,** large and comfort ..... **\$1.50**

**\$2.50 Silkoline Comforts,** with antiseptic filling ..... **\$2.00**

**\$3.50 Sateen-covered Comforts,** scroll stitched; figured on both sides ..... **\$2.96**

**\$5.00 Down Comforts,** covered with French sateen ..... **\$4.19**

**Blankets—Note Tomorrow's Special Sale Prices.**

**\$1.25 English Fleece Blankets,** pink and blue borders ..... **\$1.00**

**\$2.50 Beacon Blankets,** white, gray and tan ..... **\$2.00**

**\$5.00 Genuine California Wool Blankets** ..... **\$4.39**

**\$3.50 Blue, Gray Plaid Blankets,** pink, blue, gray and tan ..... **\$3.00**

**\$5.50 Genuine California Wool Blankets** ..... **\$4.98**

**\$6.00 Extra Fine California Wool Blankets** ..... **\$5.29**

## For the "Hall Room Boys"

—And for Emergency in Every Home.

**\$3.75 Perfect Oil Heater,** with Miller smokeless burner and one-gallon oil tank ..... **\$2.69**

**\$1.75 National Oil Heater,** nickel plated, with Miller smokeless burner; solid brass oil tank; one-gallon size ..... **\$3.97**

**\$2.25 Gas Radiators,** 30 inches high, 4 tubes, heavy cast top and bottom, covered with six feet of covered tubing ..... **\$1.79**

**\$1.00 Round Gas Heaters,** with star burner, large drum; cast top and stand ..... **87c**

## To Brighten Home—Artistically and Economically.

**\$8.75 Dining Room Domes,** 22 inches, bent art glass, with fringe; complete with Welsbach Inverted Burner; ready to hang ..... **\$6.75**

**\$16.00 Dining Room Domes,** 22 inches, bent art glass, with deep metal overlaid skirt; complete with Welsbach Inverted Light; ready to hang ..... **\$13.50**

**\$22.50 Electric Dining Room Domes,** 24 inches, note shape, leaded glass with deep fancy leaded skirt; complete with chain and hook; three-light cluster ..... **\$17.50**

**\$2.50 Gas Table Lamps,** art glass, overlaid mission style, complete with Welsbach burner, 24 inches, 6 feet of covered tubing ..... **\$2.75**

**\$4.25 Electric Table Lamps,** with art glass square shade; complete, wired, ready to light ..... **\$3.75**

**\$1.50 Nickel Reading Lamps;** oil; complete with 16-inch dome shade ..... **\$1.10**

**\$3c Inverted Gas Light,** with solid brass burner, Welsbach mantle and engraved globe ..... **29c**

**88c**

Worth—?

These Silklike Petticoats and these dainty House Dresses cannot be valued in mere dollars and cents. Their main feature is daintiness—and are you to count its value in filthy lucre.

## Palais Royal

A. LISNER. G STREET.

## FINAL RITES TOMORROW.

Services for Mrs. Trammell, Relative of Former President Taylor.

Mrs. Martha A. Trammell, a second cousin of former President Zachary Taylor, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. V. Doyle, 1735 S street northwest, following an illness of about a year. Funeral services will be held at her daughter's home at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. C. Herbert Rescure of St. Thomas' Church officiating. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

## A BORN DIPLOMAT—THE BOY WHOSE THREE UNCLES ARE OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL FAITHS—By H. T. Webster.

"COME NOW, WHICH ANIMAL DO YOU LIKE THE BEST?"

"I LIKE 'EM ALL."

Illustration of a boy and three men in suits, one of whom is holding a small animal.